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**From:** Gravatt, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2014 10:15 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl  
**Cc:** Tapia, Cecilia; Hague, Mark; Peterson, Mary; Peters, Dana; Cacho, Julia; Field, Jeff; Hoefer, David  
**Subject:** RE: MCE answers

Karl,  
Jeff and I have reviewed the responses you asked about in your previous e-mail and your voicemail. I concur with Jeff's analysis below. Concerning our response to Ed's question in Section 2, comment 10, since EPA is not requiring or performing the leachate testing for radionuclides, Ed would need to seek further details on the ongoing testing from Republic or MSD.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

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**Subject:** FW: MCE answers

David/Dan:

I have reviewed Karl's comments and find comments concerning "sec1, no.4 and sec 2, no. 8 are consistent with the letter to Ed Smith and Doug Clemens dated May 23, 2014. Regarding comments sec 2, nos 10-11. The answer to comment 10 may be factually correct but seems a little sparse on language that should explicitly show that Republic is required to collect leachate samples and have them analyzed for contaminants as prescribed in the permit from MSD. The results of the laboratory analysis is provided to MSD to ensure all contaminants levels are below acceptable limits. The answer to comment 11 is accurate. I also think the last two paragraphs are consistent with the letters to Ed Smith and Doug Clemens I alluded to earlier.

You both may want to go over Karl's comments and my analysis to make sure I'm we are all on the same page.

Thanks,

Jeff

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**Subject:** MCE answers

Please look at final version of EPA answers to MCE 25 Apr 14 letter. If I'm right on below, letter is good to go. If it needs revision, please make them and show me final again. Appreciate all the work taken to answer these Qs.

Be sure our answer to sec 1, no. 4, and sec 2, no. 8, is consistent with my letter to Smith re: FOIA.

In sec 2, nos. 10-11, is the leachate testing done by PRPS/their contractors and then reported to MSD?

If we are to remain consistent with our pledge to CAG, then we will need to maintain that position, as ably set out in last 2 grafs of this MCE letter.

Tx,  
Karl